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Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2004 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Reply and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (with a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement as filed on February 11, 2004 and the date-stamped post card as evidence of the filing)
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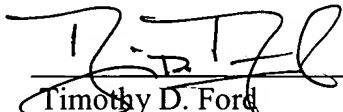
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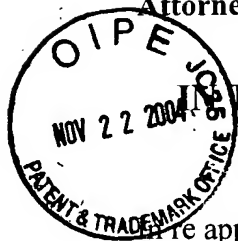
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 22, 2004, the Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.